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REFS: (A) GENEVA 6668, (B) GENEVA 6530, (C) STATE 198379,
(C) OSLO 3621, (E) OSLO 3439

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO UNDERSCORE GENEVA 6668 URGING FAST ACTION IF WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE NORWEGIANS TO PROMOTE HAREIDE FOR ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE PRESIDENCY.

2. IN OUR LAST OFFICIAL APPROACH TO NORWEGIANS ON SUBJECT WE EXPRESSED HIGH REGARD FOR HAREIDE'S QUALIFICATIONS, BUT DOUBTS OF POLITICAL WISDOM OF PRESENTING HIS CANDIDACY NOW BECAUSE OF TSURUMI'S CANDIACY AT THAT TIME. NORWEGIANS AGREED TO CONSIDER OUR VIEWS (OSLO 3439). THEY LATER INFORMED US THAT THEY WOULD BE CONSULTING FURTHER ON THIS ISSUE WITH THEIR OWN LABOR LEADERS IN MID-AUGUST AND ASCERTAINING VIEWS OF OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AT SEPT 1-2 INTERNATIONAL TRANS-PORTATION FEDERATION MEETING IN HAMBURG. THEY WOULD DECIDE THEIR FINAL POSITION THEREAFTER.

3. I FWASHINGTON DEEMS IT TO BE IN USG'S INTEREST TO REACTIVATE
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THE HAREIDE CANDIDACY, WE SHOULD INFORM THE NORWEGIANS ASAP

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AND IN ANY CASE BEFORE THE SEPT 1-2 MEETING IN HAMBURG TO ALLOW
GON TO GEAR UP ITS CAMPAIGN BEFORE THEN.
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